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Daniel Emmett is a founding Board Member and Executive Director of Energy Independence Now (EIN). In his role at EIN, Mr. Emmett serves as advisor to the California Environmental Protection Agency on the development and implementation of the California Hydrogen Highways Network initiative. Previously, Mr. Emmett worked on hydrogen and energy conservation issues as the Energy Programs Director at Environment Now Foundation, where EIN was initially developed as a project of the Foundation.

Prior to that, Mr. Emmett worked for one of Southern California's largest owner/operators of commercial office buildings where he developed and coordinated a portfolio-wide energy efficiency and conservation program that has retrofitted over 10 million square feet of commercial office space, saving millions of dollars per year in energy costs. Mr. Emmett has also worked at the Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture, directing the USAID funded, Agricultural Policy Research and Training Program, and at Conservation International, both in Washington D.C and Panama. Mr. Emmett holds a B.A. from the University of California Santa Cruz in Environmental Studies and Economics and an M.A. in International Development Policy from Stanford University.